

the TROY MUSEUM GUILD

NEWSLETTER

October 1980

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP - October 1,8,15,22

Muriel Gordon will be conducting a genealogy workshop for 4 weeks in October. Two meetings will be held at the Museum, followed by 2 field trips - to the Troy Library, and the Burton Collection at Detroit Public Library. Class is limited to 10 people. Please call or stop in to sign up.

The Hand & Eye Show, sponsored by the Troy Historical Society will be held November 1. The Guild supports this effort by donating baked goods for sale in the cafeteria. Workers are also needed to staff the kitchen. It is hoped a drop-off station will be located by a rear kitchen door. This will allow you to drop off your baked goods early Saturday morning. More specifics will be available later.

QUILTED PILLOW WORKSHOP - November 12 9:30-2:30

X Taught by Veralyn Davee. You will cut, sew and start quilting a patchwork square to be finished as a pillow. Class will be limited to 10 and people must sign up in person or by phone by November 1. Veralyn will bring samples of patchwork patterns and materials list to the October meeting. The list will be available for pick-up in the office after that date. There will be a 50¢ charge.

Bring a sack lunch and spend an enjoyable day.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE RECIPES

It was decided to assemble a small booklet of favorite Christmas cookie recipes for sale in the Museum Guild Gift Shop. Please send in, drop off, or bring recipes to the October Meeting. Recipes must be received by November 1. Please type or write clearly. This is a good way to find recipes that you know work and taste good!

NEW EXHIBIT BEGINS OCTOBER 7

THE HUNTER AND THE HUNTED:
a look at hunting & trapping in
the Great Lakes Region.

The exhibit will investigate the background to hunting and trapping. From Pre-historic man and his weapons to rifles and traps used about the turn of the century. At one time man's very existence depended on his abilities to hunt animals for food and clothing. With the coming of the French around 1700 a commercial value was placed on the region's animals. Fur bearing animals like beaver, mink, muskrat and raccoons were trapped and hunted for their skins. Trapping has been the livelihood of many ever since. Today hunting is a sport. No longer must man hunt to survive. Many of man's hunting instincts have disappeared. Weapons, traps, and tools will be shown to illustrate the history of this way of life. Examples of wildlife from this region will be on exhibit as well. This fascinating exhibit will open October 7 and close November 30. Call the Museum at 689-9178 for details.

